



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: August 11, 2015 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 1430 Hours**

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### **POLICE SEARCH FOR SUSPECT IN 2014 ROLANDO HOMICIDE**



**Suspect: Neil Edward DOWNEY**

**DOB: February 9, 1989**

**San Diego Superior Court Warrant number SCD255514**

On Sunday, November 16, 2014, at 4:08 a.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a male shot at the “Crown Hookah Lounge”, located at 7059 El Cajon Blvd. When officers arrived, they found 29 year-old Rodney Harmon of San Diego suffering from gunshot wound(s) to his chest. Life saving efforts were attempted, but the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

On Thursday, August 6, 2015, the San Diego County Grand Jury issued indictments for two suspects in the murder of Rodney Harmon. 26 year old Neil Edward Downey and 28 year old Pierre Verene Readus of San Diego have been indicted for murder.

On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, San Diego Police Department Homicide Investigators arrested and charged Pierre Verene Readus with the murder of Rodney Harmon. Readus has been arraigned on the charges in San Diego Superior Court and remains in custody at the San Diego County Jail.

Based on the indictments, an arrest warrant was obtained for Neil Edward Downey charging him with the murder of Rodney Harmon. Bail has been set at \$2,000,000.00.

**Neil Downey is currently a wanted fugitive and is to be considered armed and dangerous.**

**Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Neil Downey is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit, any local law enforcement agency or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.**

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